

**S E C R E T**

Station: Berlin

Reference: AB 36

Source: GAMBIT *file*

Evaluation: B

SUBJECT: GAMBIT PROJECT: MEETING WITH FORD.

Registry No: 1945

Operation's No: BSC/Ops/016

Report Date: 17 January 1947

Information Date: Current

Date Info Received: 16 Jan 47

1. Reference: BSC/Ops/014 of 16 January 1947.
2. On Tuesday, 14 January 1947, subject appeared without warning at source's house at 0800 hours, and stayed for two hours of confused conversation. During these two hours subject managed to pour out quite a portion of his soul.
3. Subject stated as the reason for his visit the great Russian interest in source, and what could be done about it. Subject assured source that the Russians were not to be satisfied with simply maintaining contact with her through him, but that they were actually interested in having her directly in their hands. Subject was unwilling to do this and declared that the two of them, who were first of all Germans, should act together to prevent it, and that war also may happen.
4. Subject related that the Russians were dissatisfied with his performance. Their principal interest was in the arrest of people (including source) but he had not delivered them anybody to arrest. He had given them names and addresses, but only of people who were no longer to be found at those addresses. If his performance did not improve, he might have to consider fleeing Berlin, which he did not want to do because he liked the city.
5. Coming down to generalities, subject stated he disliked the Russians and did not like the Americans much better. He praised Hitler and the Fuehrer principle, which he still believed in, lamenting only a few of its excesses, and showed himself to source to be an "idealistic Nazi".
6. Source reported this "un-objective" and unrealistic view of subject chiefly because she feared he was taking such elaborately personal interest and caution toward her, and showing such fear for his own safety, that he might try to veto any aggressive plans we may have.

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